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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	)	
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CUMMING	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Appln. No.: 09/937,018	)	Examiner: Rao
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Filed: September 20, 2001	)	
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FOR: PYRIDINE AND PYRIMINDINE	)	
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS	)	
INHIBITORS OF CYTOKINE MEDIATED	)	
DISEASE	)	

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 23, 2003  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document.

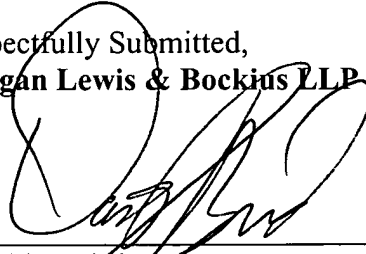
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to fully comply.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith filed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** -in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,  
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